# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF PHARMACY

#### June 21, 2006

A regular meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy was held on **June 21, 2006** at the Board office, 57 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire. The meeting was **called to order at 9:00 a.m.** with President Kristina Genovese presiding.

# I. ROLL CALL - AGENDA REVIEW - ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **PRESENT**

Kristina Genovese, President George L. Bowersox, Vice-President Vahrij Manoukian, Treasurer Sandra B. Keans, Secretary Margaret E. Hayes, Member Ronald L. Petrin, Member

## <u>ABSENT</u>

Paul G. Boisseau, Executive Secretary

## ALSO PRESENT

Peter A. Grasso,
Chief Compliance Investigator
Margaret A. Clifford,
Compliance Investigator
Carl T. Kelly,
Compliance Investigator

## II. REVIEW/ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the May 17, 2006 regular meeting of the Board were accepted as submitted. (Manoukian/Bowersox). Voted (passed – Commissioner Petrin abstained).

#### III. LICENSING

#### A. Pharmacists

#### Reinstatement

MAZEJKA, Steven J.

Rindge, NH

- NH Pharmacist License No. R1080
- Date of Original Licensure: April 22, 1986.
- Reinstatement application complete.
- Continuing education requirements current.

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- Jurisprudence examination passed (01/15/2006)
- Contract with PharmAssist Foundation, signed September 20, 2005, in compliance.

Motion (Hayes/Petrin) to reinstate Mr. Mazejka's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Hampshire based on continued compliance with conditions set forth by the Board and the PharmAssist Program. Voted (unanimous).

## **B. Pharmacy Technicians**

Voluntary Surrender

## SPENCER, Cynthia

Bethlehem, NH

- NH Registration No. PT0678
- Case File No. 41/06

Motion (Manoukian/Petrin) to accept the *Voluntary Surrender* of pharmacy technician registration No. PT0678 issued to Cynthia Spencer effective immediately. Voted (unanimous).

# C. Pharmacy

1. <u>New</u>

#### **WALGREENS #09613**

283 Main Street Nashua, NH 03060

Pharmacist-In-Charge: Bruce A. Wilson, R.Ph.

NH Pharmacist License No. R1592

Owner/Corporate Officer/Supervisor: Leo J. Lariviere, R.Ph.

Pharmacy Supervisor

Application complete.

Motion (Keans/Manoukian) granting a temporary permit to Walgreens #09613 located at 283 Main Street, Nashua, NH based upon successful completion of the primary inspection, and issuance of the original permit upon successful completion of the secondary inspection pursuant to Ph 305.02. Voted (unanimous).

## 2. Request for Waiver

The following pharmacies requested a waiver of Ph 303.02(k) relative to security provisions, for delivery of prescription drugs, not addressed in the guidelines established by the Board on August 17, 2005. This item was tabled, for further consideration, by the Board at its May 17, 2006 meeting.

#### (a) **BROOKS PHARMACY #482**

24 Fort Eddy Road Concord, NH 03301

#### (b) **CVS PHARMACY #0723**

633 Amherst Street Nashua, NH 03063

#### (c) RITE AID PHARMACY #1397

53 Church Street Kingston, NH 03848

#### (d) RITE AID PHARMACY #3744

50 South Main Street Wolfeboro, NH 03894

## (e) RITE AID PHARMACY #4794

41 Carroll Street Pittsfield, NH 03263

Motion (Keans/Petrin) authorizing a moratorium on the granting of any further waivers of Ph 303.02(k), including the above petitioners, until the Board is able to obtain additional information. Motion (Passed).

Annotations: The Board directed that status quo will be maintained for those

pharmacies that have already been inspected and granted

waivers.

The Board directed that the <u>conditional</u> waiver granted to CVS Pharmacy #593 (15 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH) be revoked

immediately.

This agenda item is laid on the table until further notice.

# IV. CONTINUING EDUCATION

## A. Annual Continuing Education Audit

Pursuant to the continuing education audit (of 2005 programs for 2006 pharmacist license renewal), the Continuing Education Advisory Council reports that the following NH licensed pharmacists did not comply with the continuing education requirements and/or did not respond to the audit request, and accordingly, recommends that disciplinary procedures be initiated:

# 1. WANDA R. ALDRICH

Lincoln, NE

Lic. # 2037

Short 2½ hours of correspondence.

#### 2. JAMES L. ANDRIOTAKIS

Boxford, MA

Lic. # R1519

Short 2 hours of correspondence.

#### 3. ROSS M. CARTER

Cary, NC

Lic. # 3237

Short 5 hours of didactic.

# 4. WILLIAM J. FACCONE

New London, NH

Lic. # R0468

Short 2 hours of correspondence.

#### 5. JOHN REILLY

Dover, NH

Lic. # 1979

Short 9 hours of correspondence.

Motion (Petrin/Bowersox) to propose Settlement Agreements for #1 - #5 as referenced above according to the Schedule of Fines and Penalties for CE Violations as approved by the Board. Voted (unanimous).

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The following NH licensed pharmacists did not respond to the first request for CE documents (mailed March 21, 2006) as well as the second request (sent via certified mail, return receipt requested on May 9, 2006). The Council therefore recommends that a *Notice of Hearing* be issued to the following Respondents (#6 and #7).

#### 6. HASSAN M. ATOUI

Dearborn Heights, MI

Lic. # 2926

No response to audit. Short 15 hours total (5 hours didactic / 10 hours correspondence)

#### 7. VEERA V. INDANA

Littleton, NH

Lic. # 3370

No response to audit. Short 15 hours total (5 hours didactic / 10 hours correspondence)

Motion (Hayes/Petrin) to issue a Notice of Hearing to #6 and #7 as referenced above, providing the licensees with the opportunity to show cause as to why their licenses to practice pharmacy in New Hampshire should be continued. Voted (unanimous).

## **B. Schedule of CE Administrative Fines**

The Council also recommended that the <u>Schedule of Administrative Fines and Penalties for CE Violations</u> as levied in 2005, be continued for 2006 non-compliance.

Motion (Petrin/Bowersox) to approve and continue to apply the abovereferenced schedule of fines and penalties for CE violations, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. Voted (unanimous).

## V. COMPLIANCE UNIT

# **Activity Report**

May 2006

Motion (Manoukian/Hayes) to accept the report as submitted. Voted (unanimous).

## VI. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

## A. Cardinal Health - Pyxis Products Division

The Board reviewed a request from **Karen Nishi**, Driector of Regulatory Affairs at Cardinal, for advice in responding to a NH hospice client for the installation of a Pyxis machine (in NH) to be "serviced" by a mail-order pharmacy located in Pennsylvania (Hospice Pharmacia – Sharon Hill, PA – owned by Omnicare – NH Registration No. NR0496).

Item tabled for additional information and further consideration.

## **B. Strategic Planning Initiative**

President Genovese requested that members of the Board and staff prepare discussion topics/issues, including suggested amendments/additions to the rules as well as any new legislation for consideration during the 2007 legislative session. The Board will begin strategic planning on August 16, 2006 during a special session, which will be convened by President Genovese, immediately following the Board's regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was recessed at 11:23 A.M. and called back to order at 11:33 A.M.

A non-public session was called (Manoukian/Hayes) at 11:24 A.M. with Commissioners Bowersox, Genovese, Hayes, Keans, Manoukian, and Petrin present.

Discussions and/or decisions occurring during this non-public (confidential) session were according to RSA 91-A:3, I & II and involved information pursuant to personnel matters.

The non-public session was adjourned at 11:33 A.M.

# VII. ADJOURNED 11:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra B. Keans Secretary FOR THE BOARD MINUTES June 21, 2006 Page No. 7

A subcommittee of the Board, along with interested parties met following the Board's regular meeting to discuss initial rulemaking proposals relative to <u>Centralized Prescription Processing</u>. The subcommittee will again meet at a date and time to be announced at the next (July 19, 2006) Board meeting.